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OPINION

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Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
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Public Service Commission
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The Office of Attorney General has examined the proposed amendments to N.D.A.C. Title 69 concerning pipeline safety (Case No. PU-14-761), practice and procedure (Case No. AD-14-762), and grain warehouse and grain buyer bonds (Case No. GE-14-763), along with the notice of the proposed rules, the publication of that notice, and the filing of that notice with the Legislative Council. This office has also determined that 1) a written record of the agency's consideration of any comments to the proposed rules was made, 2) a regulatory analysis was issued, 3) a takings assessment was prepared, 4) a small entity regulatory analysis and an economic impact statement were prepared; and 5) the proposed rules are within the agency's statutory authority.

These administrative rules are in compliance with N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 and are hereby approved as to their legality. Upon final adoption, these rules may be filed with the Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

Wayne Stenehjem
Attorney General

cc: John Bjornson, Legislative Council